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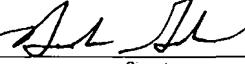
U.S. Application of: Koujirou SEKINE et al
For: OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND
OPTICAL INTEGRATED DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 7378
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed June 20, 2003, be extended for two months up to and including November 20, 2003.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,190.00 (\$770.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the two month extension fee of \$420 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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